Lab is a **separate class** from the lecture. The timing of lab and lecture topics **will not always align depending on schedules**. Even though they are less credit hours, **labs will require the same amount of study time**!

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE for

**BSC 2010L – General Biology I Laboratory**

Summer A 2018 M/W

Course Reference #:\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_

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| **Day** | **Lab Topic** | **Required\* Lab Manual Readings** | **Supplemental Lecture Text*****(OpenStax)*** |
| May 9 | Introduction, Safety; Metric | v-viii; **Ex 1** pgs.1-11 | p. 1431 Append C |
| May 14 | Metric cont.; Microscope  | **Ex 2** p.13-24 | p. 104-106 |
| May 16 | Cell structure; pH & cells | **Ex 3** p. 25-34; 43-44 | p. 103-110; 51-53 |
| **May 21** | **TEST I**; Enzymes | **Ex 5** p. 45-52 | p. 180-189 |
| May 23 | Cell function, Diffusion and Osmosis  | **Ex 4** p. 35-42 | p. 1190; 143-150, 103 |
| May 28 | ***Memorial Day Holiday -no class***  |  |  |
| May 30 | Cellular Respiration and Fermentation | **Ex 6** p. 53-61 | p. 166-168, 177-179, 191-217 |
| **June 4** | **TEST II;** Mitosis & Meiosis | **Ex 7** p. 63-75 | p. 269-277, 290-311 |
| June 6 | Mendelian genetics  | **Ex 8** p. 77-88 | p. 313-330 |
| June 11 | Human genetics & Karyotyping  | **Ex 9** p. 89-104; **Ex 10** p. 105-112 | p. 330-343, 345-361 |
| June 13 | Predator/Prey Evolution  | **Ex 11** p. 113-119 | p. 363-371, 467-490 |
| **June 18** | **Comprehensive Final 1 of 2** – Microscope Review & Exam (Normal class time) | **Ex 12** p. 121-124 |  |
| **June 20** | **Comprehensive Final 2 of 2** – Lab Practical (Normal class time) |  |  |

**CONTACT INFORMATION**:

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| **Instructor of Record, IOR:** |
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| **Email:**  |
| **Office:**  |
| **Phone:** |

The **Instructor of Record** **(IOR)** for this course is listed above. The IOR is responsible for teaching the selection of experiments and exams developed and approved by Biology Department Faculty, approves all assignments, and assigns the student’s grade for the course. The IOR is to facilitate the performance of the assigned experiments within the laboratory setting and assists with the grading of assessments under the direction of the course instructor and other biology faculty. Any correspondence must include the **student’s name** and **course reference number**. The IOR will generally respond to the student within 2 business days *(note: failure to include* ***name*** *and* ***reference number*** *in initial correspondence, may result in delayed to no response)*.The IOR reports the grade the student earns over the course of the semester and will issue any incompletes (I) or withdrawals (W) that are needed.

**LAB MANUAL**: BSC2010L General Biology I Laboratory Manual, 2nd edition. Hayden-McNeil (Bowen 9802-9 W18) 2018, IRSC Special Print ISBN: 978-0-7380-9802-9

 \*\*recommended as this is a special version of the textbook for IRSC students only

**LECTURE TEXT**: Openstax Biology – this is an open resource book.  You do not have to pay to download a PDF, just follow this link: <https://openstax.org/details/biology>

**Additional Resources Available:** [http://biology-irsc.weebly.com](http://biology-irsc.weebly.com/)

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**GRADES:** Grades are based on two, 100 point unit exams and one 200 point comprehensive final exam.

(The final exam is a 100-point exam, counted twice). The final grade will be calculated as the average of the three highest 100 point exams (i.e. one of the unit exams or one of the two 100-point final exam grades will be dropped, *whichever is lowest*). **\*\*\*Also see ATTENDANCE policy below that may affect the grade\*\*\*** A microscope focusing exam will be given before the comprehensive final exam, and is worth 20 of the 200 points of the final exam.

 To figure your score on the final exam: [(score on 100 point exam) x 2 x 0.9] + score on microscope test

The grades are assigned on the following basis:

 A: 90 - 100 B: 80 - 89 C: 70 - 79 D: 60 - 69 F: below 60

The student’s test grades can be viewed at any time on Blackboard, thus the student has continual access to their current academic standing in the course. It is the student’s responsibility to monitor their grade and also to approach the instructor for academic support/suggestions if the student is not earning the grade they desire. **Instructor contact must be administered in a timely manner**, as last minute concerns cannot be addressed or remedied, nor can they positively impact final grades.

**\*\*\*No extra credit projects will be granted and there are no homework points for this course; your grade is entirely made up of the three highest 100 point tests.\*\*\***

W = student withdraw by Mon., June 4, 2018 I = incomplete for passing students only in EXTREME cases

 which *must be approved by the IOR*

If a student withdraws from the course, the student must email both the TLS and IOR. **The IOR will respond with a confirmatory email that the student has been withdrawn.** This is to minimize the number of Instructor Withdrawals (WI) that are requested after final grades are posted. Requests for Instructor Withdrawal (WI) after the student has taken the final exam will not be considered for students whom were failing prior to the final exam and did not speak with their TLS/IOR about possible solutions to pass the course.

**EXAMS:** Students are responsible for knowing their exact dates and times of their Exams based off the schedule

above. You will NOT be permitted late, even if it’s 30 seconds, so plan accordingly. This is to ensure all students have a fair and equal testing experience. Exams will be **timed** rotational station-based practical’s in which the students will view parts of the experiments they conducted in the weeks prior and will be expected to answer questions pertaining to that specific lab. Like all lab class periods, the students will be physically required to participate by walking and standing at each station during the test. Students will not be able to return to a station; only one rotation of the stations is allowed. Due to increased number of students in the Biology program, you will NOT be able to attend another instructor’s lab for an Exam if you have missed yours.

**No Make-up dates are available for this course due to the allowance of dropping your lowest test score, regardless of the circumstances involving missing an Exam.**

**OPEN LAB POLICY:** Refer to General Lab Rules handout

**ATTENDANCE:** All students (including DUAL Enrollment students) are expected to be present and punctual in lab in order to accomplish the learning goals for the lab practical examinations. It is solely the students responsibility to sign into class ON TIME in order to be counted present; TLS/IOR’s are not expected to remember students attendance nor will be held liable for a student failing to sign in. **Three percentage points (3%) will be taken off for *EACH lab class missed*; absences will be assessed at the end of the course.  Students will receive 1 free absence *per semester*.** For example, if you miss two lab classes duringthe semester and you ended up with an 80 average, then your final average would be a 77 and you would receive a C in the course.

If you happen to know you will be missing a lab class, contact your TLS/IOR immediately to discuss possible options to participate in another instructor’s lab so you will not miss that week’s experiment. You can find other lab times and locations at [http://biology-irsc.weebly.com.](http://biology-irsc.weebly.com/) It is the student’s responsibility to initiate finding a time and day that works with their schedule; the TLS/IOR is available to help facilitate once an appropriate lab time/date/day is selected by the student.

\**Note for Friday Labs: Lab experiments are set up by week, so if a student happen to miss their Friday lab class, they will not have any opportunities to sit in a later lab class to participate in the experiment.*

To effectively utilize lab time, preparation is required on the part of the student. The student should

read the assigned laboratory exercises **prior to class** to become familiar with details for lab BEFORE lab starts. (NOTE: The above schedule is only tentative and each student is responsible

for knowing his/her exact lab days.)

**EXTRA CREDIT:** No extra credit is given.

**LAB ATTIRE:** Appropriate attire is required for your protection. In keeping with Federal regulations, **students are required to wear flat closed-toe, close-heel shoes in laboratory**. The attire worn in the laboratory work setting should include full coverage of legs (long pants or skirt), shirt with sleeves (not low cut and no bare midriff), hair restraints for long hair, and no dangling jewelry. **If you do not come properly dressed for lab, you will NOT will allowed into class or permitted to enter to take your Exam which will result in a score of “0” (zero points) for that Exam. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** All electronic communication devices are prohibited during exams or quizzes. The use of cell phones is prohibited during class and must be set on *silent* or *off* during the class period.  Any student who uses a cell phone to make or answer a call, or send and/or read text messages or emails during class time may be asked to leave and considered absent for that class. Electronic devices may be used to take pictures of slides or models when permitted by the instructor.

**CHEATING:** Cheating of ANY kind **WILL NOT** be tolerated by this Department or the College. *Anyone caught cheating will automatically receive a minimum of a zero for that assignment/test.* Any further episodes will result in an F in the class. Anyone who witnesses this inexcusable behavior and does not report it is also considered to be guilty of improper conduct.

**MAKE-UP POLICY: None.** Students must take all Exams in the course reference number they are registered in, however they are allotted one dropped test grade to buffer any missed exams due to emergency. If a student is unable to attend the scheduled exam, it will be counted as a zero. **No make-up unit exams will be given.** A student cannot make up an exam at a time other than their scheduled lab period. One missed unit exam (zero grade) will be dropped as the lowest grade as described above. If a student misses the final exam, they must contact the instructor **within 24 hours of the schedule exam time** with a *verifiable emergency*. Only with an approved verifiable emergency via the IOR, *and only if they are currently passing the course*, will a student be available to receive an incomplete (I) for the course. If a student is not passing the course prior to the final exam, the missed final will count as a double score of zero “0” as described above and will be used in calculations of the students final earned letter grade in the course.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:** at the completion of the course, the student will be able to:

* Communicate major biological concepts and relate how these are connected within various areas of the biological and physical sciences in a laboratory setting.
* Apply critical thinking skills to provide the foundation for lifelong learning and career development.

**STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES:** Indian River State College provides reasonable accommodations to students with documented disabilities through the Student Accessibility Services (SAS) Office. The rights of students with disabilities which pertain to post-secondary education are provided under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. Students who wish to request an accommodation for a documented disability may contact Student Accessibility Services at 772-462-7808, 772-462-7782 or e-mail accessibilityservices@irsc.edu.

**NON-DISCRIMINATION AND NON-HARASSMENT POLICY:** Indian River State College (College) is committed to maintaining a fair and respectful employment and educational environment. In accordance with federal, state and local equal opportunity laws, Indian River State College prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnicity, sex, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran status, or genetic information.